

## FAREWELL TO MRS. E. W. COOK

St. Mary's Guild Tender a Pleasant Farewell to Mrs. Dr. E. W. Cook at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church assembled at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold in the north part of the city to tender a farewell to Mrs. E. W. Cook, who will soon depart for Rock Island, Illinois, where they will make their home in the future. As the festivities were to be held on the pretty lawn and porch at the Herold home, the spacious porch and lawn were made very attractive, comfortable and homelike with easy chairs and tables garnished with beautiful bouquets of golden glow. In the midst of these alluring surroundings a large table had been placed, which was laden with the many good things to eat. As the ladies gathered, Misses Ursula Herold and Margaret Schlater introduced a flag guessing contest, in which little folders bearing the numbers corresponding with the numbers of their flag chart, were distributed. The ladies were requested to guess the nation to which the flag belonged. Miss Ione Dovey was awarded the prize—a handsome bouquet of garden flowers—having guessed the largest numbers. This little flag chart was constructed by little Ursula Herold and was quite unique and artistic in its make-up. At the hour of six Father Leece pronounced a word of prayer and then a delicious and most toothsome supper was served in cafeteria style. Just before the good things to eat were about to disappear, watermelons were brought on the scene and served. It was announced that a watermelon eating contest would be held, and those desiring to participate were asked to line up. In this contest Mrs. Robert A. Bates carried off the prize, a tiny gift basket. A peanut hunt was then announced, peanuts having been hid about the lawn and the guests were requested to find them. Mrs. R. A. Bates found the most and received a handkerchief. The next contest was one in which each one was required to drive four nails into a board. Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr. proved to be the swiftest and was presented with a fine hammer. The second prize was given to Mrs. P. J. Flynn—a kitchen utensil. The next game was the best of all—that of keeping a feather up in the air for five minutes without touching it with their hands. Mrs. James Donnelly captured the prize in this unique contest—a beautiful little traveling case. The guests entered into the various games and contests with much interest and enthusiasm and each diversion furnished the nucleus around which was woven much amusement and pleasure. Mrs. Cook then expressed her appreciation of this delightful farewell, and also expressed her regrets at having to remove from the midst of the guests, as she had enjoyed her associations and work in the St. Mary's Guild at Plattsmouth. Mrs. J. A. Donelan, president of St. Mary's Guild, responded and expressed the regret of the society at being called upon to lose Mrs. Cook from its midst, but wished her much happiness in her new home. Social conversation brot to a close one of the most delightful social events of the summer season, and also one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. After thanking Mr. and Mrs. Herold for their kind hospitality, the guests dispersed.

### THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

From Friday's Daily.

Nearly a score of men were working on the new high school building last evening when we looked over the place, where the walls are rising out of the excavations which were made for the building. Under the care of Mr. Parker, of the contracting firm of Peters & Parker, the work is going on rapidly and in a systematic way, which assures everybody who cares to see that when completed the building will be well constructed in every detail. The selection of the materials has been the best and the work which is going into it is what will certainly make a well constructed building at the end of the contract.

### RETURNED HOME TODAY.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Alice Eaton, who has been visiting out in the state for some time past, returned home this morning on the early Burlington train, after having spent over a week among her friends. While away Miss Eaton was a guest of Mrs. J. King, of Superior, and while there had a splendid visit with her old time friend. She also visited at Clay Center, with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Allen. On returning she stopped at Lincoln, where she visited at the home of Frank Hager, who for many years was employed in the Burlington shops in this city.

## LETTER FROM ONE OF SAILOR BOYS ABOARD U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA

From Friday's Daily.

U. S. S. Pennsylvania, August 5, 1917.

Dear Mr. Bates:

After much deliberation, I have decided to write you a few lines to let you know how I like this life. A sailor is to be envied in some ways, and to be given sympathy at other times. By that I mean one runs up against some serious problems in the Navy and at times things look very blue. At present every thing is fine on the "Penny." We have a "Prince" for a division officer and I can truthfully say he is hard to beat.

This life is very nearly the same as life out west. "You either play a man's game or you lose out so quick that it makes your head swim." My head is not swimming at present, and I am doing my level best to keep it clear.

George Rennie and myself are the only Plattsmouth "products" on this ship and we stick to each other like twins. I met LeRoy South and had quite a talk with him. I saw his letter in the "Journal" and also the letter from "Chick" Dovey. I should like very much to see "Chick," but haven't succeeded as yet. South is on the "Nebraska" and "Chick" is on the "Kentucky." Letters from Plattsmouth are very welcome and if any one cares to write to either Rennie or myself we shall be very glad to hear from them.

Wishing good luck to the people of "Platts" and the boys of the "Dandy Sixth," I remain,

J. PERSINGER.  
U. S. S. Pennsylvania; care Postmaster, Box 14, New York City.

### ONE GERMAN'S VIEWS.

From Friday's Daily.

"To the Editor of the Auburn Republican: I have read several articles about Germans trying to raise strife in this country. I am a German by birth and I am an American heart and hand. I will tell you why I left Germany. There were ten in our family and we were poor like the most of my countrymen who come to the good old United States of America to get away from oppression, and it was a hard matter to keep the wolf away from the door at times. When I landed in this country I secured work at once and received more money for one month's work than I got in Germany for one year's work. I sent for my folks and I am proud they are all true American citizens and will answer the president's call to arms against Germany or any other country when needed.

"I don't see how my countrymen can go back on Uncle Sam. They came here without a cent and made money here; now they want to fight the country that feeds them. The kaiser never did anything for them or for me. If he had we would be back there yet. All he did was to start this cruel war and starve all our people there and make soldiers out of everybody and force them to work for his dirty 12 cents a day, with a fourth of a pound of meat and a loaf of black bread. I hope to see the day when he is licked out of Germany and a president put in his place. You don't see any Americans going over there for jobs or to any other nation. They are happy here and don't owe any allegiance to any king or kaiser. I hope Uncle Sam will win. Hurrah for President Wilson.

"Stop all foreign papers printed in the United States. If they can't read English let them learn and keep all foreign languages out of the schools. The English language is good enough for anybody. JACOB CRATTS."

## THE EXEMPTION PLEAS ON DRAFT

Some Are So Thin as to Appear Ridiculous, While Many Were Discharged on Account of Physical Disability.

From Friday's Daily.

One of the busiest places in the court house for the past week has been the office of the county clerk. With the examining board, there has also been a session of the county commissioners. This has made the place a veritable beehive of industry. Since the closing of the session of the commissioners, the county clerk has gotten things looking like and in a short time he would have the business of the office in hand again. Regarding the examination of the men called for the first draft, of the one hundred and eighty-four called, one hundred and sixty-four responded and took the examination, leaving twenty who did not respond to the examination call, these being accounted for in the following manner:

Nine had enlisted and are in the service of the United States army at this time. They are: Harry F. Stone, Plattsmouth; Ernest L. Trumble and R. O. Vickers, Eagle; M. W. Grafe and R. R. Larson, Louisville; George E. Spain and Floyd Gilmore, Murray; W. A. Stohman, Louisville; James R. Jones, Plattsmouth. These all have enlisted and are now members of the "Dandy Sixth." Four of the others were transferred, they being F. R. Malcom, Nehawka; Don H. Sievers, Plattsmouth; H. H. Parmenter, Elmwood, and A. L. Burpo. These have had their examination elsewhere. One is sick and under the doctor's care, and asked for time, as he can not now get to the county seat for examination, but will come as soon as his health will permit. That one is E. E. McDonald of Murdock.

This leaves six who did not respond, and did not come for examination. They are, E. E. Baures, last address, Greenwood; Chas. Freeman, last address, Greenwood; C. F. Stewart, last address, Denver, Colo.; J. M. Hobson, last address, Plattsmouth; F. Booth, last address, Union; and John Petersen, Plattsmouth. The officers will go and bring these people in, and they will be considered as members of the army, without any opportunity for claiming exemption. They will be the first ones to go and will be considered as deserters, and will be subject to trial for desertion from the army, and subject to such penalty as a court martial would fix against such an offense.

In the physical examination of those who appeared there were only eight who did not pass. In their case another physician was called to re-examine them, and three of those were rejected and four were passed; the eighth was not examined the second time. Those who did not pass the physical examination are: Arthur Elmer Jones, Weeping Water; Theodore Lister, Plattsmouth; Earl Arthur Mayfield, Louisville; W. E. Payton and Chester Dee Austin, Union; James J. McLennen, Louisville; James Fisher, Weeping Water; Geo. E. Halmes, Plattsmouth.

There was one appeal notice filed, which would carry the matter for decision to the district board, and out of the 164 who passed the examination, there were deducted the eight which did not pass the physical examination, leaving 156, and of this number ninety-seven asked for exemption, and all on the dependency proposition of the law.

As the board has not passed upon the exemptions and have not made lists of the findings which they will make, we are not allowed the inspection of the lists as yet, but the board will begin today on the lists, and should they make such progress as to warrant we may be able to furnish the names of those who are allowed exemptions and who are not. We are assured by the board that we may have the list by tomorrow.

N. B.—Since the foregoing was put in type the findings of the board have been slightly changed showing only three who were rejected by the examining board, and who are George E. Halmes, E. W. Payton and Theodore Lister, with another examination to be given to E. A. Jones. The compilations at two o'clock this afternoon show 71 have not asked of the

local board an exemption, but some of which number may have requested exemption of the district board. This will leave but 21 to fill the quota from this county. The local board, which is now busy with the matter of passing on the exemptions, thinks it will be able to report by tomorrow the result of its findings thereon.

### FINE VISIT IN WEST.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Gerda Peterson was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she will visit with friends for the day, before she returns to her duties as dispatcher of the mails at the postoffice. Miss Peterson has just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Sheridan, Wyo., where she was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Morgan. While at Sheridan the young ladies visited the mountains, which were quite a distance away, a number of times, going back and forth in a car. The weather was ideal, just cool enough to be enjoyed, and of a crispness that makes one feel like getting out and seeing the country. Last Sunday they visited a number of towns and saw a number of people who formerly lived in Plattsmouth. At Buffalo, they visited with the family of Ed McMaken, and had a nice visit with them. They are all well and happy in their home in the northwest. At Story, they visited also with Anton Carlson, who formerly lived here.

## Represents N. B. A. Society

J. W. Strawn, representing the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church, with headquarters at St. Louis, was a visitor in the city last Saturday, staying over Sunday and working in the interest of the association. The National Benevolent Association care for the children of the aged, and have a number of hospitals. The object of the association is to care for the orphan and homeless children, worthy aged Christians, and homeless sick. The territory in which this association operates is the United States. The income is the free-will offerings of all Christians and who ever desire to aid this worthy cause. Children's homes are established at St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colo., Dallas, Tex., Atlanta, Ga., Cleveland, O., and Omaha; while they have homes for the aged at Jacksonville, Fla., East Aurora, N. Y., Dallas, Tex., Walla Walla, Wash., and Long Beach, Calif. They also have hospitals at Kansas City, Mo., and Valparaiso, Ind.

### MARRIED IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Yesterday, while the people of Plattsmouth were not suspecting anything to happen, our county superintendent of schools, Miss Eda Marquardt, and Mr. A. L. Cogle were united in marriage by Rev. Crissman of Council Bluffs, and L. B. Tyron and wife, the former business associate with Mr. Cogle, were attendants. The many friends of the newly married couple will greatly rejoice in the new found happiness of both contracting parties. The Journal joins with their many friends in extending congratulations to the newly married couple. They expect to take a short wedding trip.

### SPEND SUNDAY HERE.

H. W. Asquith and wife of Omaha were visitors in Plattsmouth yesterday and were guests of Mr. Asquith's parents at the Masonic Home, returning to Omaha this morning. Mr. H. W. Asquith, it will be remembered, was here for some time and was employed at the Masonic Home one winter, when he fired the heating plant. He is a member of Company C of the "Dandy Sixth" of Nebraska, and will with the other boys probably depart for Deming, N. M., some time during the present week.

### PULLFORD DEMONSTRATION.

The Nebraska Pullford Co. of Omaha will demonstrate plowing with the Pullford on Wednesday, August 15th, near Plattsmouth, the location to be determined today, but too late to get notice in the paper. Those interested, call Guy H. Reese at Phone No. 58, for location.

## BURLESQUE BALL GAME YESTERDAY

The Colored Batters are Better at Vaudeville Than Entertaining Fans at Ball Playing.

The man who goes and puts up his good money to see a ball game which should cost twenty-five cents, and gets an admission to a minstrel show worth fifty cents, has no holler coming. You are getting more than your money's worth, but not getting what you intended to buy. The game with the Chamblis (Sham-less; no leave the "less" of) American Giants yesterday sure was a comical proposition.

At the beginning one of the cars bringing the aggregation had a blow-out up near the Platte river, and after they arrived, which was 45 minutes late they kept "blowing off" the remainder of the day. Good boys—that is they were good natured, but they did not demonstrate any particular ability in the direction of playing ball.

The first game a week ago looked like the aggregation were real ball players, but they lost all the reputation they had gained in their second game. They might have played ball at some time, but we are not attempting to write history now. Good natured! Yes, sure they were, and the star, (O, I mean one of the stars, there being a number of dark stars, but none of the first magnitude) Roy Wright, would have made a good end man in a minstrel show. In fact he was an entire show alone and by his imperturbable good nature kept the crowd in good humor notwithstanding the fact that they were not getting a ball game.

Well here is what they did and you can guess for yourself about the ball proposition of it:

The game began with the visitors at the bat, and in the first part of the inning Hay had not gotten his arm limbered up sufficient to find home plate and Dr. Sandin, as the official judge between what was right and wrong, allowed Johnson, the dark complected man who played around first base, to take a walk. Bynum got to second and Johnson to third. Then Hay beguiled Wright, Acres and Woodson to strike at something, when they did not know what it was. Beal for the Sox, got a single and from first he edged around until Hay got a hit, and Beal reached home safe. Herold flew out to Stewart, Caldwell died on second and Mason was fanned. In the second Givins, Stewart and Burke were fanned before we could get the papers ready to make the notations. Second half, Edwards, striking left handed, missed the ball. Poissall grounded and did not get to first. Grassman was hit by a pitched ball and McCarthy ran for him. Beal struck out. In the third, Douglas, Johnson and Bynum failed to find the ball. Jeff got a good square hit, which netted him second. Caldwell grounded, and while Herold was batting Roy Wright, the star performer of the Giants, got a rap on the finger from a hot foul ball, and demonstrated his ability as a contortionist, but finally went back into the game. Herold made first on a grounder and Jeff died on the home plate, while Hay, who should have known better, was fanned by the acrobat, Johnson. With the visitors at bat in the fourth, Wright and Hill struck out and Woodson, getting a single, died on second. No score as yet for the Giants. In the second half of the inning Mason singled, Edwards made a good square hit that landed him safe on second, while Mason came home, and was followed by Edwards while the visitors took turn about fumbling the ball. Poissall got to second and died there. Grassman failed to reach first and Beal was struck out.

In the first half of the fifth, Givins flew out. Stewart struck out, Burke singled and got to second, Douglas singled, Johnson got hit by a pitched ball and the bases were full with things looking interesting. Bynum got a rap at the ball, bringing in Burke and Douglas. Everybody yelled and tooted their auto horns and a baby cried in a car. Hay proceeded to strike Wright out and the suspense was over. Wright's finger was not working and so Woodson took the catcher's box. Jeff was fanned, Caldwell got a single and Herold was given a walk. Hay got a two bagger and all came home, making three more tallies for Plattsmouth. Mason grounded out, Edwards slammed it a left hander, going to first. Poissall got a two base hit, and both got in, making five scores in this inning for the home team. Grassman made a single, Beal got hit, Jeff was fanned and Beal was out at second.

At the beginning of the sixth, the heavy hitter of the former game, Wright, who had been struck out in the fifth, again went to bat, flying out to Mason. Hill got to second and Stuart flew out, while Hill was spotted on second. Second half, Caldwell of the Red Sox got a single that was a good hit. He then stole second. Hay fouled out and Mason and Edwards both struck out. In the seventh, Burke did not find first, while Turner (a new man) and Johnson were fanned. In the second half Poissall was given a base on balls and struck out. Jeff got hit by the ball and was given a base. Caldwell was out on a grounder and Poissall died at third.

Wright to bat again in the eighth (a great lad was he to go to bat) and struck out, along with Douglas and Hill. Herold of the Sox made third on a two bagger, but was checked off when Mason grounded out and Edwards fanned.

In the ninth Burke flew out to Mason, Johnson struck out and Wright at the bat again got a two base hit, but when he wanted third was put out and the game was over.

The score stood Plattsmouth, 3 to The Giants, 2.

## Bert Thrasher Dies in Everett, Washington

Word was received here yesterday telling of the death of "Bert" Thrasher, who was born in Plattsmouth in 1888, and grew to manhood here. He worked at the telephone business here, leaving about eight years ago. Since leaving here he was engaged in the same line of business at different places, and for the past few years has been located at Everett, Washington, where he died of Bright's disease on August 9th. A letter from his sister, Mrs. Agnes Keffler, of Deer Lodge, Montana, to Mrs. R. A. Bates, telling of the death, tells also of the sickness of Col. J. H. Thrasher, who is with his daughter and under the doctor's care. Connie Thrasher is also located at Deer Lodge. Nothing is known as to when or where the funeral was held, but it is supposed the funeral was held and the remains interred at Everett, Washington, where he last lived.

### VISITS PARENTS HERE.

Harris Cook, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook, came in yesterday morning from Fort Riley, Kan., where he is stationed, for a short visit with his parents, being slightly indisposed and having a sick leave for a few days. He will return soon to his work with the government in the traffic department of the army.

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## Be Loyal to Your Town

Mr. Hiram Welch and son, Charles, the former the father of Mrs. Wm. Barelay, both of Fairmont, Neb., are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay. Mr. Welch has visited in this city often and is known by a number of our people. He lost his wife a little over a month since, and thinks of breaking up his home and moving to California, where he has another daughter. While here he has been riding over the adjacent country to this city, and is greatly pleased with the looks of the crops, which he says, are much better than with them in the west. The crops at home, he says, are not bad, but they are looking better here. Now to the people who are hooting about this town and this part of the country, get out and talk with other people, and hear what they say; talk with everybody, not like knocking on your home town and country—go to it.

### SHOWS NICE PROFIT NOW.

Two weeks ago, T. E. Parmele was at the South Omaha market, and the wind had been blowing hard, with a fierce heat, and the sun scorching everything. People were talking "drouth, and everything burned up," a bunch of cattle, looking good, were on the market for sale, the price had dropped for a number of days, and Mr. Parmele, thinking that "it always rains in Nebraska one day before we have to have it," bought the bunch, seventy-four head, shipped them that day to the ranch owned by the boys near Broken Bow, and it commenced to rain before the cattle got there. They were put on the pasture which was soon soaked, and it has been raining ever since. This morning Mr. Parmele took breakfast at South Omaha, having driven there early in his car, and the market today shows a price \$1.25 higher than the day he bought them. He is considering whether to ship them back to Omaha for the advance or not, either to sell or to keep, is a good proposition.

### AT THE AIRDOME TUESDAY.

At the airdome, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, will be given "The Vagabond Prince," which is a thrilling movie film and full of interesting climaxes. With this will also appear Monty and Kitty Williams, famous actors, who have a nationwide reputation. They appear as the cowboy and cowgirl. Miss Kitty Williams is a very clever actor, both on the stage and in the vaudeville accompanying the motion pictures. She starred with Wm. Forham in "The Spoilers." The pictures in which these people have been seen by all showgoers, now come and see them as they appear in real life, representing the cast for which they have become famous.

P. W. Kreager, A. B. Kreager, Miss Sophia Kraeger and John Rohrdanz of Mynard, motored to this city Saturday afternoon to attend to some business matters and visit friends for a short time.

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